

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 745

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Davis-Roard House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Bason's Run Road 1st west of Liberty Grove

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Liberty Grove

☒ VICINITY OF

1

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

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☒ VICINITY OF

Maryland 21918

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Clerk of The Circuit Court

CITY, TOWN

Cecil County Courthouse

STATE

Elkton

Marland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CE-1212

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Davis-Foard House c. 1860 is a two story three bay by one room weatherboard frame house with central stair on Bason Run Road just west of Liberty Grove, Md. The house faces north with an east/west primary gable orientation.

The main frame block has a two story single bay shed kitchen with single story shed extensions. The entire frame rests on a fieldstone foundation and is sheathed with horizontal weatherboards. A medium sloped tin and composition tile roof has extended eaves and sloped soffits.

The north elevation has a central door opening which is flanked by single 6/6 sash windows with louvered shutters. A small corner bead frames each opening. The second floor is lighted by three identical windows and the cross gable has a pointed 2/2 sash window. The gable is also different since it is covered with fishscale shingles. A shed roof porch covers the first floor and is supported by champered posts and stick brackets. The porch floor rests on stone piers with diagonal latic work.

The west gable end brick chimney stack has a single 6/6 sash windows to the north on each floor and no attic lights.

The east end however has two window openings on each floor including a five sided bay window in the souther first floor bay. An interior basement entrance with gabled roof is also located on the east end below the northern 6/6 sash window. The attic is illuminated by a four pane light.

The south side is primarily covered with the shed additions that serve as kitchen space.

The interior was not seen.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The small community of Liberty Grove developed along Bason's Run at the road crossing the Creek and connecting Vinegar Hill and points south to Port Deposit. The fringe areas were naturally developed, which include this house and others of similar age along Bason's Run. J. A. Davis owned this house in 1877 and also appears in Port Deposit. He is listed on the Patron list as a Lumber Dealer.

Architecturally the house is more significant than many of its type since it remains relatively untouched with much of its decorative ornament in place.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION Paul B. Touart

DATE

STREET & NUMBER Cecil County Committee

11/05/81

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE 398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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